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Northern Chief Assumes Offen sive, Which May Be Crucial Test of Strength—Defeated Troops Retire Ten Miles.

Carranza General Loses 600 Killed. Who Are Buried by Victors-Duval West to Report to President.

General Villa has again assumed the offensive against General Obregon and has emerged victorious in the first engagement in what is expected to be the crucial test of strength of the Mexican combatants, according to advices to the Villa agency here today.

Telegraphic advices received this morning by Enrique C. Llorente from M. Diaz Lombardi, in charge of the department of foreign affairs at Chihuahua, gives the details of a telegraphic report from General Medinabeita, Villa's chiefof-staff, outlining an attack by General Villa's vanguard on Obre- Eighteen-Hour Fight With Death gon's forces between Leon and Irapuato.

OBREGON DRIVEN BACK. Obregon was driven back ten miles

a very large quantity of aminunition. They had been exposed to the storm was captured, which relieved him of the necessity of asking that his supply in open boats for eighteen hours since be replenished. His own casualties, he the Victoria sank near the Coronado be explained, did not expend the storm that had a likeway of the victoria sank near the Coronado baby, both spoke up strongly, and Mrs. explained, did not exceed 150.

General Fierra also reported a skirmish with the Carrianzistas south of Silao, resulting in the capture of a number.

The Flyer was

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POLITICS SIZZLE AT

Important Developments Brew Reeney as Barnes Confers With His Henchmen.

Roosevelt libel brief. The trial is in recess until tornican, but important political developments concerning Republican leaders of the Empire State are run-ared to be browing. These are said to concern Governor Whitman.
Barnes held a conference late yes-

terday with a Republican nenchman from 'Albany, Sovernor V. Intman's attitude on the famous 'Inch letter' is known to have been discussed. Is known to have been discussed.

The governor's course on recent legislation and his attitude toward the organization also is known to have been under examination. While the Barnes counsel have practically decided not to ask Governor Whitman to take the stand in the libel suit, the conference is reported to have borne upon the measure of future suport Whitman may receive from the Barnes faction.

"Parasal" by Landau

"Peeved" by Letter.

From a sour e close to Barnes, it was learned that he is "preved" over "Ducti letter" and its proposal from Whitman for an alliance of Bull Moose and Prgressive-Repunlicans.
Politicians here are discussing the

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the stand. He had they will be the first witness in February The Housevelt defence expected to rest its case by Tuesday or Wednesday. There is scall house of finishing the trial this week, lawrers say. They look fence expected to rest its case by Tuesday or Wednesday.

There is scart hope of finishing the first upon her testimony as for more probable submission of the case to the first should May II or 12.

Today Colonel fic, sevel attended service at the liner Dutch Reformed Church He plans to spend the after-as motoring.

The maid is asserted to be self-confessed to the self-confessed neriture and the decision of the first upon her testimony as results that to be offered by Mrs. Carman, and the case of instructors will go with the cadets. Col. Gustay J. Fiebeger, Carman, declared today the defense professor of military and civil engineering, will be in charge of the party. The cadeta will be gone until Wednesday.

Garrison Neutral

Bryan's Prohibition Pledge Card Fails to Tempt Secretary of War After Cabinet Meeting.

Secretary Bryan always carries blank prohibition pledges. Frequently he takes one from his pocket and gets a igner. As he left a Cabinet meeting. Secretary Garrison, standing in s aroup with the President and Secretary lane, said to him. Secretary, maybe you can get a

"All right. I will sign if you do," said Mr. Bryan, producing a pledge.
"No, I am a neutral," replied Secretary Garrison.

Business Block Swept by Fire in Peoria, III.-No Lives Reported Lost.

PEORIA. Ill., May 2 .- One block in the listrict occupied by commission merchants was destroyed by fire this mornng. The blaze is believed to be of incendiary origin.

It broke out simultaneously in the Ed Smith Printing Company plant, and of the baby's godfathers, as the Rev in the Schipper & Block five-story warehouse in Washington street, and for a time threatened to sweep through the entire downtown district. The entire fire-fighting force of the city was put to work to check the flames. Several firemen were overcome in the dense smoke, but so far as

known no lives were lost The territory occupied by the commission houses is only a block east of the business district of the town. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Ends in Rescue After Wreck of Steamer.

all of whom were gathered up andburied Loma when Capt. Jose Urrachua and service men no trouble, by the Villa forces. ten sailors from the wrecked steamer General Medinabelta also said that in Victoria were picked up by Captain Executive, the bantism was like any of machine guns' Keeney in the launch Flyer.

Islands and all hope of saving them had been given up.

The Flyer was sent to patrol the coast phis, a close friend of Mrs. Sayre, was log from 0.

of prisoners.

Military men who have followed the the foundered Victoria. When a short lifeboass half submerged in the mountainous seas, with the exhausted marin-

ers slinging desperately to it. Three of the crew were clinging to the

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By RACUSE, May 2 More politics the Barnes—than described in the storm rather than described in the Barnes—than described in the Syracus of the sea.

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and his faithful ten refused help from the liner American. The American had inunched a lifeboat which rowed to the side of the foundering Victor a. They stood by until twelve had been taken of the women were thrown bodily into the lifeboats, but when Captain Urrachua was asked to go, he shook his

Thereupon ien others announced the when the Victoria's engines were flooded and hope of getting her beached abandoned. Capta'n Urrachua and his com-panions launched the'r life boats. A few minutes afterward the Victoria dis-

MRS. CARMAN FACES NEW TRIAL MONDAY

Five New Witnesses Will Testify and Prosecution Will Attack Alleged Perjurer.

MINEOLA, L. I. May 2.-Preparations have been completed for the sec-

mony to be offered by Mrs. Carman's It was believed the European countries are too much naged with war at home to block any course Japan might take

daughter and sister.
The most important witness for the reasecution is Cecilia Coleman, the col-red maid, employed in the home of Dr. Edwin Carman at Freport, where Mrs. Louise Bailey was shot and killed on the evening of June 30, 1914. The Coleman girl has told the district atorney that Mrs. Carman entered the house in great confusion after the re-port of the pistol shot.

The maid is asserted to be self-con-

Little Town of Williamstown Mass., A-quiver With Excitement.

SIMPLE CEREMONY IS USED

John Nevin Sayre and President Stand Sponsors for Executive's First Grandchild.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., May 2. President Woodrow Wilson, was given ittle Episcopal J. Frankl'n Carter, paster of St. John's

morning the sun peeped through at in went to the College Chapel, along with Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, Miss Margare

Town All A-Quiver. Williamstown was all a-quiver for

the christening. Shortly before the time set for the ceremony, President Wilson, baby, and other members of the President's party left the Sayre cuttage and passed down the street to the church It had been announced that the christ ening would be strictly private, only members of the family and close friends The c imens of the Lawn, including

great number of college boys from beyond La Sandia, these dispatches SAN DIEGO, May 2.—An eighteen-hour Williams College, lines the Secret said, and suffered a loss of 600 killed, fight with death ended a mile off Point the church, but they ga the Secret Williams College, lined the arb outside Descite the presence of

President to prepare for the trip back to Washington, which will begin shortly learn, however, President will reach Washington tomorrow morning about 10 o'clock. The ceremony today pledges the baby to the Episcopal church, although the President and his family are President. T. R. TRIAL RECESS outside of the snell, while their to be come to be slipping to death. Two crouched in the bottom of the life boat, trying to bail Sayre fall heir to his father's church incl'nations.

with their bare hands.

When the Flyer came alongside the victims were too weak to help themselves into the rescue craft. Captain Keeney and his men transferred them to safety and they were all landed safety at Bynker's wharf.

As the Flyer approached the lifeboat three of the least exhausted sailors were clinging limply to their oars, using their list ounce of energy in an effort to reach the leadland, dlinly discerned through force of itself while the warderful spirits.

IS LACKING HERE

Rumored Refusal to Demands of Japan.

According to hest information here from highly uncommunicative official sources, no confirmation had been recived by this Government that China had definitely refused important demands by Japan seriously affecting the "open door" and constituting. a believed, virtual suzerainty by Mikado over the bigger country, par-ticularly in Mongolia, Shantung prov-ince, and the rich Yanktge valley, Politicians here are discussing the outcome if Barnes should openly break with Whitman or attempt to "break" and the Duell letter after Barnes and the charge of murder temotrow in the surreme court. Both the district of the politicians are getting thicker here. In the low both of the line of the lower will be five new witnesses and the rich Yanktge valley, ond trial of Mrs. Florence Carman on the situation. Absolute refusal by the Washington Administration to discuss the care Javania and counsel for the defense are continued secreey and China's apparis to the Mrs. Carman's like the state Department at present situation one of the most serious before the State Department at present is being controlled to the controlled to the controlled to the controlled to the secretary and counsel for the defense are controlled to the c

in the matter. West Pointers to See

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 2.- The cadets who will graduate in June will

Garrison Neutral On All Grape Juice WILSON SEES Two Affronts From Kaiser TURKS RETIRE CAVDE Worry Official Washington TH

by Bernstorff Follows Attack on Ship.

GERMAN ATTITUDE A PUZZLE

No One Quite Sure How Warning to American Travelers Should Be Taken.

Official Washington gave serious consideration today to the course of action that should be taken as a result of the two latest affronts to thir Government by Germany.

Dropping of a bomb upon the deck of the American steamer Cushing by German aviator, and the use of the American press as an advertising medium by the German government to warn American travelers from taking passage on allies' ships manifestations of German which have caused not only tion, but annoyance in Washington Most emphatic protest against the attack on the Cushing is under con-sideration.

The question vertisements will be handled sep-arately. It is expected, also, that the British and French governments protest with register a United States against Germany's at acks in a neutral country on the

Breach of Etiquette.

Officials have no hesitamy in sayng that Count Von Bernstorff's ac tion in inserting in newspapers at over the United States paid advertisements warning Americans agains passage through the war zone on to passenger vessel flying the allies flug is a breach of diplomatic cti-This is held to be true whether th

activities complained of can be at-tributed to the analysisador person-ally, or whether they are the result of delaberate policy, dictated by the German government
Two angles of the Mination have
been considered as of utness grav-ity. One is that British and French camship owners have a protest against a press campaig designed to injure their business Moreover, in warning Americans no to take passage on allies ships, Ger-many is held to be advising Amer-cars to refrein from Come what his government has and free have

perfect tight Individual Coulon't

in preliminary consideration of the ase the question has been raised as to whether a foreign embassy should be permitted to engage in activities for which an American citizen might held liable to legal damages. It is not operationed that an individual would not be permitted to make such use of the press as would injure the business

been given up.

The Flyer was sent to patrol the coast in the hope of getting some report of the foundered Victoria. When a short distance off Point Loma, Captain Keeney sighted one of the wrecked ship's small lifeboats half submerged in the mounty of the mounty of the party went back to the Sayre control to confine his communications to the lifeboats half submerged in the mounty of the sayre for the trip back.

"Conscience Ease.

in the absence of Count von Bernstorff, the only explanation made at the German embassy is that the adver- war, in every way, that the world has so were our stores of supplies. We storff, the only explanation made at rents un "formed."

as one removes.

Listing the development of the dev American Unit.

Some hearted drouped three bombs on the steamer Cushing, thought he was attacking an enemy vessel, which was asking illegal use of the American flag.

American Unit.

Some hespital unit," he said, "was entirely American. There were three doctors and fourteen nurses from this But No Grave Steps Are Ex-

eed, to reconcile with the friendly rela-

to the memory of a dead soldier here. As the funeral cortege conveying the only of Major Joseph B. Furlong, U. S. eading across the "Plains" the Armyfor a quarter of an hour.

The players of both teams went to the bench and more than a thousand spectators of the game stood silently in the stands with heads bared until the

Gettysburg Battlefield Arrested for Carrying

Breach of Diplomatic Etiquette WOUNDED FRENCH LEADER WHO CHECKED GERMANS



GENERAL DE MAUD'HUG, In Command of General Fock's right wing in Flanders.

Capital Physician Sees End of War by Winter

Dr. C. H. Sanders, Returning Here After Spending Half Year as Head of German Red Cross Hospital, Says Hostilities Can't Last.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

isements were inserted to "case our known," said Dr. Sanders, "and it is onscience, lest harm should come to not conceivable to me that the resources of human material will be able at , warring was published on the to sustain it another year. hand advising Americans of their Dr. Sanders arrived. In eril of German attack in the war zone, all that an actual attack almost confidently was made on an American confidently home by way of Italy. As to the outlook for the war's end, he had no predictions, save that it would not continue through the next winter.

This, however, does not alter the situation. It is held, because the United and Already has covered this point when it said.

The American flag doctors and fourteen doctors and "If the commanders of German vessels of war should act upon the presumption that the flag of the United States was not being used in good faith and should destroy on the high seas an American vessel, or the lives of American eitlzens, it would be difficult for the Government of the United States to yiew the act in any other light than as an indefensible violation of neutral rights which it would be very hard, indeed, to reconcile with the friendly relations. need more and more; and the people that it is scarcely taken into considera-everywhere in Europe are profoundly. Intensely grateful for the big service. Much attention is devoted to the re-

A. reached the top of the long hill of \$0,000 people, in which I don't Georgetown baseball game was halted seen an American. They did simply care series to us. Three or four carloads of hospital supplies that went along with us on the shir were forwarded from Rerlin to our stacalseon carrying the body and its mili-tary except had passed out of sight on its way to the cemetery.

The body and its mili-tion, we were fortunate in the fact the way to the cemetery.

that at Berlin we were placed in the competent and consiedrate charge of Count Talleyrand-Perigord, a Frenchman by birth, but a 900 Socialistic Pins man by birth, but a naturalized derman who has maintained a consistent nan who has maintained nan who has m

After a half-year's service as head of kindliness and good will made pos-After a half-year's service as head of kindiness and good will made possible very much of the satisfaction believe the hostilities can continue through another winter campaign.

"It is very to be the most destructive seats were establed on the states and good will made possible very much of the satisfaction operating sible very much of the satisfaction operating the Bospherus. There has been the Bospherus of th

VIENNA AGREEMENT WITH ROME REMOTE

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pected to Be Taken Within Next Ten Days.

ROME, May 2.-The Italian press is still discussing the chances of intercention in the war, the journals of each party arguing according to their desires; but the likelihood of an Austro-Italian agreement is so remote now

tions now happily subsisting between the two governments."

G. U. and Army Players

Salute Soldier's Funeral

WEST POINT. N. Y. May 2. An unusual and impressive tribute was paid to the memory of a dead soldier here.

Intensely grateful for the big service of America.

Speak and Grover of American and Grover assorbide to the tenches, which caused a revulsion of feeling in the case of many who were formerly pro-German. Italians take a special information in the case of many who were formerly pro-German. Italians take a special information in the case of many who were formerly pro-German. Italians take a special information in the case of many who were formerly pro-German. Italians take a special information in the case of many who were formerly pro-German in these reports, feeling that they may suffer from such methods of war-formation in the case of many who were formerly pro-German in the case of many who

unation to do so. This is regarded as making it cor-

Austrians to Be Ready To Quit Italy by May 6

NEW YORK, May 2—Nine hundred some bandled famous Talleyrand, of French diplomated socialistic sticknins in a value caused many related to the Prince of Sagan, the arrest of Giuseppe I priccia while he was leaving a dance benefit for the anarchists who placed the bombs in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

He said a man he did not know gave him the pins. Today he was held in the him; and all of us greed that his dor in Rome.

Second haveries late and place in the respondent of the Tribuna wires that the Austro-Hungarian government has instructed all Austrians to he propagate to leave Italy hy Mai 6.

He says these instructions have been placed to the particular, read to them—helped in the myriad of ways that were opened to transmitted to the Austrian ambass.

Main Body of Moslem Army on Nagara Silenced by Fire From Attacking Fleet.

Anglo-French Expeditions Advance Steadily Toward Constantinople — Dardanelles Defenses Crumbling.

LONDON. May 2. The main body of Turkish treeps on the peninsula of Gallipoli is in retreat. pursued by the allied land forces. and under cross fire of the allied

The Ottoman army is believed mate refuge in the forts guarding the Dardanelles. Gen. Sir lan Hamilton's expedition has thrown a line across the peninsula from the Gulf of Saros to the town of Gallipoli, and the fire of the allied fleet has reduced the defenses of the town, which is now in the pos session of the British. English troops also have strong footholds at Gaba Tape, on Suvia Bay, and at Cape Teke

The main body of the Turkish army had been massed at the up per end of the peninsula, and is

It is becoming more and more evident that it is to be a race beween the British and the French on the one hand, and the Russian on the other for Constantinople.

RUSS ADVANCE BEGUN.

Petrograd advices hint at a strong Russian expedition operating cainst the Bosphorus. There has been so better from the standpoint of England The sia, are the conquerors of the Turkish capital.

We The principal Moslem forces who have

been defending the Dardanelles, and attempted to present the landing of the allied expeditions have been driven into the various forts along the uslimms. Thus they are under the fire of the allied fleet, and it is cape-ted condently that they soon will be forced out, as the forts are rrung ing under the terrific bombardment of the alless the terrific bombardment of the alies siege guns as well as the heavy pieces on the warships. The fleet has been shelling the forts continuously sinclast Tuesday, and some of them are

Turkish Forts Isolated.

Already the Turkish forts guarding the Dardanelles from the west are inc lated and masked. On the Asiatre sides the French troops are carrying out a similar program with ever promise a swift success. The Turks are fighting with desperation, and are ably directed German officers, but the progress allied forces have a breved in their steady advance is assurance Turkish defense will be averwhelmed Nagara, one of the chief Turkish forts is silent after a heavy homband-ment Five other positions, four on the European and one on the Asiatic side of the strait, have been stormed and captured. It is now impossible for the irkish forts to cross from one shore to the other, as the Gallipoli peninsula has been cut off from the rest of Turk-ish Thrace. On this front the retiring Turks are between Gallipoli and Maides

Allies' Casualties Heavy.

The advance won by the allies has not been without heavy rost. There First of Washington. It would be impossible to speak highly enough of their devotion and hard work.

Near Russian Border.

"We were located only a few miles from the Eussian border, in a town of \$0,000 people, in which I don't suppose a dozen had ever knowingly seen an American. They did simply everything for us. The most difficult cases were sent to us. The most difficult cases were sent to us. The most difficult cases were sent to us. Three or four carloads of hospital supplies that went along with us on the shir were forwarded from Berlin to our stapelled also to retire to Tenedos, sades by tenders The allies are giving the enemy of

This is regarded as making it certain that no grave steps will be taken by Italy within the next ten days, as the King is not expected to return to Rome until May 8.

The allies are giving the companion of the ing the Turks from inside the Durda-nelles, from the Gulf of Sares, and from the Acrean sea. The warships are steaming well within the range of the forts in order that they can bring their

lery position for the hombardment of